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A GERMAN WORKMAN'S FOOD.

ness of Rye Bread. From the Outlook

He must have coffee, and plenty of it, and a little meat. Butter is practically unknown to him, lard being used in its stead. He rarely uses milk, eggs or white flour and he never thinks of buying any of the better cuts of meat. Canned goods, familiar to every American worker, are absolutely unknown to him. His staple food is rye bread, which he buys in enormous loaves. His wife or his little girl goes to market for this bread and brings it home clasped in her arms unwrapped. I have seen a little tot of a tow-headed girl staggering homeward with a loaf almost as big as she was, and as she walked she gnawed lustily at the flinty end of the loaf. In-deed, I have heard it said that the eating of this hard-crusted bread gives the German workman teeth of unequaled excel-lence. And this bread is good, thoroughly

good.
The government, which supervises everything and everybody, guards the rye bread of the people with jealous care. The bakers are watched, compelled to give full weight and make good bread. I have eaten it in a number of different towns, and it was always sweet to the taste and This bread is fairly cheap costing usually from 35 to 50 pfennigs (9 to 12 cents) a loaf, though it, too, has risen in price with increased demand. Upon this great loaf the German empire may be said to rest; all Germany has grown up on it. In one form it is the basic ration of the Germany army, and many a peasant can live very well for a considerable time, though he has nothing else to eat.

Women in Germany.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Statistics collected by the National Councils of Women go to show that women in Germany are asserting themselves with almost as much emphasis as in the United States. There are 1,000,000 more women in the empire than men. There are 4,000,000 spinsters between the ages of seventeen and fifty, the total number of women between those ages being 10,000,000. Most of the

spinsters are self-supporting.
The census of 1895 showed 5,264,408 wage earners, 24 per cent being engaged in com-merce. It is interesting that 202,016 women merce. It is interesting that 202,016 women are put down as proprietors, managers or in leading positions. The practical character of the German woman's mind appears in the fact that woman principals and managers are found in mining industries, iron, brick, gas and electric works. There were 66 chemists in active business and 700 brewers. Under the code adopted January 1, 1900, women may hold property and control their own earnings, but the husband is still invested with superior authority over the invested with superior authority over the children. It is the same all over the world. In imperialist Germany, republican America and all other societies women are to the fore. A widespread and profound cause must be sought to explain a movement so universal.

The Decline of Rum. From the Providence Journal.

Advocates of total abstinence, who usually describe themselves as "temperance" people should take comfort in the figures that show a steady decline in the sale of rum. The former popularity of this beverage has left its trace in the generic use of the word for any kind of alcoholic drink. It is still "rum" which the reformers fight, whether in the guise of beer or whisky. But the glory of the real article has departed. This is a pity from more than one point of view. Not only is rum considered by some good judges to be at once more palatable and more healthful than whisky, brandy or gin, but it is also associated with those brave days of old when the Puritans found

in it their chief moral consolation. They were stern men who frowned suspiciously upon even harmless pleasures. But they drank rum steadily on all occasions, public and private. How far the virtues their descendants celebrate were due to this fact is no doubt a difficult question.

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congratulate myself that I did so for I have been entirely cured of rectal troubles and two packages of the Pyramid did it."

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Is place.

Shortly after Mr. Spalding's arrival in Chicago yesterday he held a conference with President Hart of the Chicago club. What transpired between the two managers could not be learned, but it is understood they will meet again before Mr. Spalding's visit to Chicago had not been unexpected. It has been known that since he met Ray John

**AMONG THE BOWLERS** 

Y. M. C. A. Won Two Games From Saengerbund Last Night.

CARROLLS NOW LEADING IN THE RACE

Latest News and Gossip From the Base Ball World.

SPORTS IN GENERAL

The Saengerbund bowling team was forced out of first place in the District Bowling League last night by dropping two games to the team representing the Young Men's Christian Association. The Saengerbund team has held the lead practically since play began two months ago. Carroll Institute now takes first place, and the position is a fit reward for its recent splendid efforts to reach the mark.

All of last night's games were closely played, the scores were all good and continued at the pace at which all of the recent league games have been bowled. The scores are at present very creditable to the organization, and if continued will land tae clubs at the close of the schedule with much the best averages in the league's his-

The first game in last night's match went to the visitors by the narrow margin of one pin, and the game was noted for one of the worst finishes of the season, all of the association men breaking in the final frame, while the Saengers bowled but 65 pins. The game had been close to the ninth frame, when the association players by fine bowling secured a comfortable lead. They looked good for the game, but their poor finish gave the Saengers the desired opportunity.
The score follows:

FIRST GAME. Y. M. C. A. Saengerbur St. Sp. Sc. Krauss. 2 5 168 Burdine. 3 Pearson. 3 3 159 Barclay. 2 3 141 Laue. 2 Eiker. 2 4 149 Scheuerm'n 3 Miller. 2 5 162 Spless. 2 Saengerbund. Sc. 168 Burdine... 3 4
159 Ray... 1 3
141 Laue... 2 8
149 Scheuerm'n 3 5
162 Spiess... 2 5 Totals...11 20 779 Totals...11 23 780

There was an improvement in the bowling of both teams in the second game, and the score was close throughout. The Saengers did some excellent spare bowling, but were weak on strikes. The asso ciation reversed this performance and were best on strikes, running a triple and sev-eral double-headers. The individual strings in both sides were remarkably even. The score follows:

SECOND GAME. Y. M. C. A.
St. Sp. Sc.
Krauss. 4 2 169
Pearson. 3 5 172
Barclay. 2 5 157
Efter. 3 3 156
Miller. 2 7 177 Totals...14 22 831 Totals... 9 27

The last game was very much in the ssociation's favor at every point up to the last frame, and while it ultimately won the game it came near being euchered out of it in the last frame. This was on account of a great run of strikes by Spiess. which commenced in the eighth frame and continued through the balance of the game, netting 29 in the last inning. This bowling aused great excitement among the players but the lead of the opposing team was too great to be overcome. The score follows:

THIRD GAME. THIRD GAME.

Y. M. C. A.
St. Sp. Sc.
Krauss. 2 6 170
Pearson. 2 4 143
Barclay 5 4 193
Laue 3 2 186
Eiker. 2 4 152
Scheuerm'n 3 4 168
Miller. 3 3 156
Spiess. 4 5 207 The next league games will be bowled at Carroll Institute Tuesday night, the South Washington Business Men's team be-

ng the visitors. The standing of the clubs follows: 
 Carroll Institute
 Wón. 1

 Saengerbund.
 18

 Jolly Fat Men's Culb
 16

 Y. M. C. A.
 14

 Golden Eagle Bowling Club
 12

 Business Men's Club
 3

RELIEF ASSOCIATION BOWLERS.

Metropolitan Won Three Games Fron City and Suburban Team. The Metropolitan and the City and Su ourban bowling teams of the Washington fraction and Electric Company's Employes Relief Association met last night on the alleys of the organization and three straight victories for the first named aggregation followed. The Metropolitans ran their score up over 800 in the third game, Hamel making the highest score of the evening—201. Following are the scores in FIRST CAME

Metropolitan.

City and Suburban. St. Sp.

St. Sp.

Bechtel... 3 1

Hawkins... 2 1

Wegnest... 0 5

Skinner... 0 2

Stallings... 4 1 Totals...16 15 789 Totals... 9 19 SECOND GAME. City and Suburba Sc. 166 Bechtel.... 2 2 140 Hawkins... 4 3 157 Wegnest... 2 3 132 Skinner... 1 5 Stallings... 0 4 Totals... 6 24 724 Totals... 9 17 654 THIRD GAME. St. Sp.

Bechtel... 2 3

Hawkins... 3 1

Wegnest... 1 3

Skinner... 2 5

Stallings... 3 3 Totals...19 17 810 Totals...11 15 Percentage of Teams. 

PRESIDENTS TO CONFER.

Spalding and Johnson May Straighten Out National League Muddle. Prediction of harmony between the forces of the American and the National Leagues

and positive assurance that the latter or ganization, with A. G. Spalding in full control, will play base ball, regardless of its numerical club strength, when the season opens in the spring, followed Mr. Spalding's arrival in Chicago yesterday. Mr. Spalding and Ban Johnson, president

of the American League, are to hold a conference late this afternoon, when action will be taken to bring the two leagues together. It is understood that overtures for this conference have been framed al-It is regarded as likely that plans will be

arranged whereby the National League will secure a circuit with the aid of the Amerisecure a circuit with the aid of the American League. Spalding is assured of four clubs—Chicago, Pittsburg, Brooklyn and Philadelphia—and he said yesterday that if it was necessary he would go into the field with these organizations alone. It is his purpose to start out with these four clubs, with the hope of bringing over the Boston organization, owned by Sodan, Conant and Billings.

With the accession of the Boston contingent Spalding's friends assert that it would

with the accession of the Boston contingent Spaiding's friends assert that it would be relatively easy to win over the St. Louis and Cincinnati clubs. It is asserted that Freedman will not be in control of the New York club next year. It is also delared that Mr. Talcott will be installed in his place.

son at Atlantic City repently arrangements were in progress for a conference to be held in Chicago.

ANOTHER FISHY STORY. Magnate Freedman to They Out the Baltimore Club. Following the store that Barney Drey-

fuss is ready to jump the Pittsburg Club into the American League if the base ball troubles are not settled in a reasonable west, that President Freedman of the New York club is contemplating a similar move. This latest story says that Freedman is preparing to settle the base ball squabbles by buying the Baltimore franchise in the American League, which would bring with it the services of such star base ball artists as McGraw, Robinson, McGinnity, Jack Hughes, Williams, Donlin, Si Sey-mour, McGann, Bresnahan and a few others.

It has never been denied-that the American League is anxious to get into New York. From Cincinnati the rumor has come with great regularity that Ban Johnson has been flirting with John T. Brush who is acting for the Freedman four. This has given rise to the story that the four will all be found in the American League when the playing season opens. The scheme involves Freedman buying the Baltimore franchise, John T. Brush purchasing the Cleveland club and transferring it to Cincinnati. This would leave Robinson to consolidate with the American League club in St. Louis, and Soden, Conant and Billings to pool their club and players with the Roston American League club the Boston American League club.

PREMIER WHISTERS.

Ward and Street Lead in Play for Atlantic Trophy. fourth annual meeting of the Atlan

tic Whist Association began in Philadelphia last night. The new Atlantic trophy, which was put in play for the first time and which carries with it the handsomest and most valuable individual prizes ever offered in a whist contest, drew together nearly all of the giants in the castern whist arena.

In all 22 pairs made their appearance by 8 o'clock, the hour fixed for starting the Street and Ward, the Boston pair, are in the lead for the trophy, with a score of plus 11. Watson and Watkins, from New York, follow, with plus 5 4-11, while Church and Billstein of Philadelphia are third,

with 48-11. The scores follow: 1—McEldawney, Naylor, Baltimore, plus 2. 2-Henderson, Shire, Buffalo, plus 1 5-11. 3-Substitute, Philadelphia, minus 15 5-11. 4-Duvall, Thomas, Baltimore, average. 5-Dale, Herley, Scranton, minus 6. 6-Galther, Hale, Baltimore, minus 25-11 7-Faber, Baker, Brooklyn, plus 17-11. 8-Warden, Cummings, Baltimore, minus

9-Snow, Muhifelder, Albany, plus 3 10-11. 10-Buffington, Taylor, New York, minus 11-Cook, Andrews,, Philadelphia, plus 12-Wallace, Dusenbury, Scranton, plus 13-Gilman, Slade, Boston, plus 26-11.

14-Watson, Watkins, New York, plus 4-11. 15-Street, Ward, Boston, plus 11. 16-Lesly, Ohlweiler, Brooklyn, minus 17-Church, Billstein, Philadelphia, plus 18-B. W. Smith, Proctor, Baltimore, 10—Otis, Eagles, Jersey City, plus 4 4-11. 20—McKay, Whelen, Baltimore, plus 20-МсКау,

21-Watson, Adamson, 7 Philadelphia, 22-Jackson, Tabb, Baltimore, plus 1 6-11. SIX-DAY CYCLE RACE.

Get Belligerent as Contes Draws town Close. McEachern, the Canadian, and Leander the Chicago rider, who gained second place in Boston and precipitated the fight there innocently enough, were in a battle all day yesterday in the Philadelphia six-day cycle race. McEachern deliberately tried to put Le-

ander over the top of the high bank in the afternoon. The night before Leander nearly threw McEachern over, and revenge was har-

bored over night. For two hours a game of war was carried on, which culminated when Leander hung just on the edge of the bank for a time. When warned McEachern, who was heated and angry, admitted having tried to push Leander over.

Maya rode 114 miles without a dismount

bothers him. Wilson led much of the sprinting of the day.

Score at 10:30, fortieth hour: 

 Leander and Rutz
 842
 10

 Gougoltz and Wilson
 842
 10

Fisher and Chevalier. 842 Hadfield and King. 842 Muller and Barclay..... 841 CAPT. ELSWORTH DEAD.

He Was Known the World Over as a Sailing Master. Capt. Joseph Elsworth, the famous yachtsman and sailing master, died at his home in Bayonne, N. J., yesterday at the

age of seventy-one years. He was born at Tuckerton, N. J., among the fishermen along shore. When old enough to leave home he was taken on his father's schooner. He was soon promoted to the position of mate and learned the coast so that he knew every inlet and sand bar from Montauk Point to Hatteras. He was graduated from fishing smacks to

was graduated from fishing smacks to coasting schooners sailing between New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.
Captain "Joe" made a fortune in the oyster business, but he achieved fame as a skipper. By good seamanship he won races where others would have failed. He studied the tides, and New York harbor was like an open book to him. Yachtsmen sought his advice and for many years he was in great demand. was in great demand.

He was pilot on the Puritan when she won the America's cup in the contest with the Genesta, in 1885. To his knowledge of the tides and clever randling of the American boat the defeat of the challenger was aperilied.

ascribed. Captain "Joe's" brother Philip designed the Atlantic, built by the Atlantic Yacht Club for the international races of 1886. Captain "Joe" sailed her in the trial races, but she was beaten by the Mayflower. Captain Elsworth was with General Paine on the Puritan, the Volunteer and the Mayflower. the Mayflower. He was asked to sail on the Thistle, which came cup hunting from Scotland in 1887, but Captain "Joe" said that he was too good an American to help a foreign boat in a race for the trophy.

HISSED OUT OF THE RING. harkey-Maher Bout Fikaled Out in

Third Round. "Tom" Sharkey and Peter Maher, who were heralded to fight six rounds before the Industrial Athletic Club of Philadelphia last night for the championship of Ireland, were stopped by Referee William Rocap in the middle of the third round, after one of the poorest exhibitions ever given in that city. The men had been arrested early in the evening and were bound over in \$5,000 to keep the peace, and this dampened their vigor and reduced the steam of their blows.

There was not a blow struck which would have rocked a feather weight's head. When the bout had progressed for two and one-half rounds, amid incessant catcalls, hisses and yells of "Take them off!" and "Fake!" Referee Rocap stepped to the side of the ring and said that he had been engaged to referee a contest. referee a contest.
"This is no contest." he concluded, and
the men took their corners and the contest was over.

Both Sharkey and the president of the club attempted to address the angry crowd, but neither was permitted to speak. The spectators were worked up to such a pitch that they broke chairs and benches in their desire to "get even." It was little satisfaction for the 4,000 persons who had paid \$2, \$3 and \$5 for seats.

Tipman Fights Dixon to a Braw. "Joe" Tipman, featherweight of Balti-more, and George Dixon, colored, the exchampion featherweight of the world, met pefore a large crowd in Baltimore last night. The fight was for twenty rounds, and resulted in a draw. Very few of the knowing ones thought that Tipman could

ter of boxing as George Dixon. Tipman not only stayed the twenty rounds, but he proved himself to be a good man. He fought Dixon the limit, but was entirely on the defen-sive until the last round, when he cut loose and fought the ex-champion, who was bad-ly winded, all over the ring.

IN CHESS CIRCLES.

The international tourney at Monte Carlo is dated to begin February 1. The American entries will be Pillsbury, Marshall and Napier, the latter's application, according to the Brooklyn Eagle, having been passed upon favorably. He will be the youngest player ever admitted to one of these affairs. With today he reaches his twentyfirst year.

Although young in years, he is old in chess experience, having been a follower of the game from his youth, and is an exceptionally strong player. It is a reasonable guess that he will land well within the first half of the players. Lasker, unfortunately for the importance

of the meeting, will be kept out by his new duties as professor of mathematics at the Manchester College, but a gain of almost equal importance is the promised reappearance of Dr. Tarrasch, who is one of the select few of the masters of the play. The list promises to be unusually long, but contains the names of many who are great only locally and find their usual rest-ing places well down the column, while some are new, but their grade is known— Reggio of Italy, Taubenhaus and Siddenfeld of France, Mason, Gunsberg and Teichman of England, etc. The real fight will center in Pillsbury, Tarrasch, Maroczy, Schlechter and Janowski, with Napler among or close to these selects. Marshall is hard to place. He did astonishingly well at Paris two years ago, but has since fallen a victim to pretty near everything and everybody. Quite recently he again won the champion-ship of the Manhattan Club, and as he claims the ocean voyage acts as a bracer for him he may again mow down the big fel-

Mr. McCutcheon of Pittsburg, one of the strongest American amateurs, is the inven-tor of a new line of defense in the French game, as follows, after the moves 1 P-K4, P-K3; 2 P-Q4, P-Q4; 3 Kt-QB3, Kt-KB3, 4 B-K-Kt5; insead of the usual B-K2, he plays the bishop to QKt5, and has demonstrated its worth against even such a player as Pillsbury. He now offers two purses of \$100 each to the Monte Carlo players. One goes to the best conducted attack against this defense and the other goes to the player of the black pieces who makes the best showing playing this defense.

The recently opened correspondence match between New York and Pennsylvania has produced seven games, of which the former has won five.

The match for the District chess championship will have its opening game Monday evening. The contestants, Capt. Patrick O'Farrell, the holder, and Mr. F. B. Walker, challenger, are well-seasoned hands at the work, as each has been through the performance more than once

Capt. O'Farrell was champion of Belfast before he came to this country in 1861 to take a part in the civil war and in which for meritorious conduct he obtained the rank of captain. After that strife he setrank of captain. After that strife he settled in New Haven, Conn., and was soon chess champion of that state. Coming to Washington he made a try for the championship with Mr. Walker, but lost on trat occasion. Then when Mr. Hanna obtained the title he made a match with him and won by default. Later he defeated Mr. Gwyer. Mr. Walker obtained the title about five years ago by default from Mr. Wright, defeated Messrs. O'Farrell and Tharp in their attempts upon it and lost to Tharp in their attempts upon it and lost to Mr. Hanna.

The score in the Fox-Sournin match now stands 3 to 2 in favor of the former, each contestant having won a good game this

The first game extended over ten hours' play, running over three days, and was patiently fought out for small advantages and was finally won by Mr. Sournin by more accurate play. The second game was of the slashing variety and was won the first day's play, after four hours of exciting situations, Mr. Fox being the fortunate one this time.

Petroff Defense.			
A.W.Fox.	V.Sournin.	A.W.Fox.	V.Sournin.
1 P-K4	P-K4	40 B-Q2	P-QR4
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3	41 B B	P-Kt5
3 P-Q4	KtxP	42 PxP	BrP
4 B-Q3	P-Q4	43 P-Kt4	B-R6
5 KtxP	Kt-QB3	44 B-Q2	B-K2
6 B-QKt5	Q-B3	45 B-B	P-Kt4
7 Castles	B-Q2	46 K-Q3	P-B3
8 KtxB	KxKt	47 K-B2	B-Kt5
9 Kt-QB3	KtxKt	48 B-Kt2	B-K8
10 PxKt	R-Q	49 P-B3	K-Kt5
11 P-QB4	K-QB	50 K-Q3	P-R5
12 P-QB3	P-QR3	51 B-B	B-KKt6
13 BxKt	QxB	52 B-Kt2	B-Q3
14 P-QB5	P-KKt3	53 B -B	B-B5
15 R-K	B-Kt2	54 B-Kt2	B-Q3
16 B-Kt5 .	QR-K	55 B-B	B-B5
17 Q-Q2	RxRch	56 B-Kt2	B-Q3
18 RIR	R-K	57 B-B	B-Kt6
19 RxR	QxR	58 B-Q2ch	K-QR6
20 Q-K3	QxQ	59 B-QR5	KxP
21 BxQ	K-Q2	60 K-QB2	K-QR6
22 K-B	K-B3	61 B-Q8	K-Kt5
23 K-K2	K-Kt4	62 BxP	B-B5
24 K-Q3	P-Kt3	63 K-Kt2	P-R6ch
25 PxP	PxP	64 K -R2	B-B8
26 P-KR3	В-В	65 P-R4	PxP
27 B-B4	B-K2	66 BxP	K-B5
28 B-K5	B-R6	67 B-B6	
29 B-B4	B-R6 B-K2	68 P-Kt5*	K-Q6
30 B-K5	B-B	69 P-B4	K-B5
31 B-B4	B-K2	70 KtP	BrP
32 B-B	B-QS	71 K-Kt2	B-K6
83 B-Kt5	B-R6	72 K-B	BrPch
84 P-KKt3	B-Q3	73 K-Q	B-K6ch
35 B-B	В-В	74 K-K	K-Q8
36 B-B4	B-K2	75 K-K2	K-K5
36 B-B4 37 B-B	B-Q3	76 K -B	B-B5
38 B-Kt5	K-R5	77 F F-10	K-B4
39 K-B2	P-Kt4	77 K-Kt2	BrP
	T Tria	And w	ins.

\* Except for those who study the end game deeply, much of this latter play will be uninteresting, and much of the play might look like merely making a move; but all this play was deeply considered, Black figuring for a win and White to draw. It was afterward shown that White preserved the draw here by B-K5.

Siellian.

14 P-Kt5(c) 15 P-B5 16 PxKtP 17 B-B5 18 R-B2 19 B-B4(e) P-Q5(d) R-Q2

(Notes.) (a) This exchange attentions the adverse center and is therefore not advisable.

(b) With an object of disturbing White's coming attack by a counter attack in the center.

(c) The key move to a very ingenious combination which puzzled Black for some time.

(d) If PxP, Q-K3, B-K3 was perhaps the safest move now.

(d) If PxP, Q-K3, B-K3 was perhaps the safest move now.

(e) White follows out his original idea with persistance and the defense becomes unusually difficult after this move, for, if PxKt, QxP, B-K3, BxB, PxB, Q-R3, and Black has no defense against the threatening QR-B and R-R2.

(f) This makes Black's task easier, as White allows himself to be led into a weak variation. The best way to continue the attack seems to have been QR-KB, QxP ch., R-Kt2, Q-Q, PxP, Q-R4, B-Kt4, Q-B2, RxP, Q2-Castles, &c.

(g) A last attempt. Obviously if PxB, R-B2 ch. mate, in two more moves, and if R-Kt2, RxP wins.

(b) The only move. If Kt-B2, Q-R7 ch., K-B, QxP, threatening R-R7, &c. A very pretty game, Gunsberg vs. Weiss, played at New York, sixth American con-

Petroff Defense.

Gunsberg. Weiss.

1 P-K4 P-K4
2 Kt-KB3 Kt-KB3
3 KtxP(a) P-Q3
4 Kt-KB3 KtxP
5 P-Q4
6 B-Q3 Kt-QB3
7 Castles B-K2
8 R-K(b) B-KKt5
9 P-B3 P-B4
10 QKt-Q2 Castles
11 Q-Kt3 R-K(c)
12 QKtrP R-B3
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13 Q-Kt3 R-Kt
13 Q-Kt3 R-Kt
14 Q-B2 R-KKt5
13 Q-Kt3 R-Kt
15 P-QKt3(d)B-Q3
(a) Inferior to the usual move 8 P-B4, given the books,
(c) P-QKt3 was better, for, if then, White care

19 KtxKt, PxKt; 20 RxP, B—KB4; 21 B—Q3, and if Black now takes R White will come out two pawns shead.

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Western League After Watkins. W. T. Van Brunt, Thomas E. Burns and James H. Manning, promoters of the Western League, accompanied by Pat Powers, president of the Eastern League, and also of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues, and J. H. Farrell, president of the New York State League, went to Indianapole vesterday and sought a conference with W. H. Watkins, president

of the Indianapolis club.

Mr. Watkins was urged to forsake his affiliation with the American Association. The visitors stated positively that they would not enter Indianapolis unless Mr.
Watkins agreed to join their forces. It is
practically a certainty that Watkins will not desert the American Association.

Fast Basket Ball Game. The basket ball game between the Y. M. C. A. and the Morton Cadet teams last evening was the most exciting and most closely contested game of the series. The game was played in the National Guard Armory gymnasium before a large gathering. The association boys won out by the score of 18 to 10.

The cadets put up a strong defense

against the winners, but were weak on the offensive. For the Y. M. C. A. Brewer was the only player who did not score a basket, while Ellis had three accredited to him. Yoder did brilliant work for the soldiers.

For the cadets Yoder, McQueen and Baum had one goal each to their credit. Yoder was the only one who made a free throw during the game. The game was very fierce and at times it resembled a Thanksgiving day foot ball game.

Middles Favor Big Race. The naval authorities at Annapolis have taken kindly to the idea proposed by the University of Pennsylvania for a great rowing event to take place at Annapolis May 10, and to include besides the academy eight and that of Pennsylvania, Harvard, Yale, Côlumbia, Georgetown and Cornell, if those crews will take part.

Annapolis harbor, which is formed by the mouth of the Severn river, is broad enough for a score of crews and the water is generally smooth enough in May for a race.

PLUM PUDDING SECRET.

Those Not Sold Are Kept by Bakers Till Next Year. From the London Express.

What becomes of all the surplus Christ mas cakes, pudding and mincemeat that still give the confectioner's shop window a festive appearance? Even in establishments where the supply is nicely regulated to the demand, there usually remains enough to fill twelve baskets, and the demand after Christmas is necessarily very limited. The curiosite of an Express representative on this subject was satis-fied by a baker who himself had a considerable surplus of good-things undisposed of,

he said, "are kept in stock until next year. They present no difficulty whatever. It they are made of really good things and are properly kept, they will last for twelve months and more. As a matter of fact, I sold several puddings last week which I made just a year ago, and very good they were, so my customers declared. It is the Christmas selections. Christmas cakes, the mince pies and all the other perishable confectionery that are trouble. We generally get some left over, and it is not easy to sell them. After Christmas we often offer cakes and mince that. But there are still some left, and these we generally dispatch to the work-houses and to charitable institutions. Some

Gasoline.

THE QUEEN TURBOT DINES an Illustration of the Way Some Fishes Have of Changing Color.

From the New York Sun. It is a familiar fact that male fishes at the breeding season become more brillians in coloring. It is perhaps not so well known that many fishes brighten up in coloring after feeding, provided that they don't eat too much. As to the power of changing their colorings fishes in general have it to a wonderful degree. Even the common flatfish, for instance, half buried in gravel, will make the exposed part of its back so like the gravel surrounding it that the two can scarcely be distinguished three feet away. Plenty of fishes change, as

might be said in a modern phrase, "while

you wait." They change while you are

standing looking at them. And this power to change exists not alone in fishes in blacks and grays and such sober colorings, but in the brilliantly colored fishes of the tropics, which, besides showing many varying shades of coloring and many phases of beauty, accordoring and many phases of beauty, according to the light and to the position in which they may be seen, may also vary from time to time in actual brilliancy. After repeated observations it has been noted at the aquarium that many fishes change color after feeding, brightening perceptibly after eating just the right quantity. This high color lasts for some little time, perhaps for hours, and is sufficiently striking to fix the attention of aquarium visitors who have become sufficiently well

visitors who have become sufficiently well acquainted with individual fishes to recognize changes in them.

Thus there was observed the other day Thus there was observed the other day in the aquarium the queen turbot, a fish of brilliant colorings anyway, with an added touch of brilliancy in its hues. Its purplish sides and its bright yellow forward under body were now brighter than ever, and its many markings of blue, commonly brilliant and beautiful, had now just that one touch more of beauty which made them positively luminous. The queen turbot had just dined, and now it was sailing around in its tank feeling just as chipper and gay as a figh could feel, and, as to looks, looking more beautiful than ever after a hearty, but not too hearty, 4 olock dinner.

Hawaii Watches Marconi.

Hawaii yearns for a cable to connect it with the mainland, so that communication with the world outside the island settlements may be had without waiting a week or more for the transmission. The cable project of Mackey was welcomed in Honolulu as a means to the desired end, but now the people over there are asking each other if, after all, it will not be possible to estab lish a wireless telegraph system that can answer the same purpose as the proposed cable. If Marconi has flashed signals from St. John's to Cornwall, a distance of 1,800 miles, why can he not do the same thing between Honolulu and San Francisco, only 300 miles further? This question is being seriously discussed in Honolulu, and already the people are speculating on the means that may be necessary to have the system inaugurated.

Shape of the Earth.

The exact shape of the earth is a ques tion which cannot be settled without fresh evidence from the antarctic. For this purpose two at least of the exepeditions have been provided with pendulum outfits; by noting the exact length of time occupied by the swing of a pendulum the distance of the place of observation from the earth's center can be determined. It is held that the south polar regions project further from the plane of the equator than does the north polar region; according to one esti-mate the south pole is slightly more than one-hundredth further from the earth's cen-

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The Checker Players.

The match between Messrs. Collins and Farquhar for the checker championship of the District has resulted thus far in five games, two for Mr. Collins and three games and to charitable institutions. Some bakers send supplies to Dr. Barnardo's Homes, others to Miss Sharman's institution or any other charity in which they are intended to the games and three games and thre

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